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GRIFFITH EXPECTS TO GRAB THE 1913 PENNANT

Would you be surprised if Washington won the American League pennant next year?

Stranger things might happen; St. Louis might follow George Stovall out of the second division, for instance.

Because Boston won the flag in



Clarke Griffith.

the Ban Johnson League, and the world's championship to boot, it is by no means a sure thing that the team will repeat.

Washington pushed Boston right along up to the close of the season this year, and Clarke Griffith is so confident of landing the

bunting in 1913 that he is telling his friends he will work Walter Johnson in four games against the National League champions.

When you consider the situation, Griffith has every right to be hopeful, at least. He has a team of fast, scrappy, cock-sure youngsters, with a sprinkling of clever veterans who haven't reached the stage where they start slipping; a team of hard hitters, apt to come-through and break up a game at any time; clever fielders, good pitchers and a splendid backstopping department.

But more valuable than all else is Griffith's own ability to handle his men. The shrewd little manager won the admiration of critics this season by the way he worked his pitchers.

Griffith has three big reasons to support his contention that Washington will divide the world's series money in 1913.

First, he has Walter Johnson, one of the greatest pitchers in the world.

Second, he has Clyde Milan, clever fielder, a better than .300 hitter and the best base runner in the league.

Third, his team will be stronger next season than it was this year. It will have the benefit of a year's experience as a team; the recruits will be better equipped to put up a championship fight,